

E. M. Richardson, of Durbin, spent Sunday in town.

Work on the sewer system has been suspended until the breaking up of winter.

Pat Simmons is in Charleston this week, summoned as a grand juror in the Federal Court.

Preparations are being made to erect a union station at Durbin at the junction of C. & O. and C. & I. roads.

W. L. Dearing has moved into to rooms in the laundry building, recently vacated by Mrs. Mason, who has moved to Charleston.

The rains came and the waters arose Monday, threatening to inundate the town, but small damage resulted.

FOR SALE—Hillside Hotel at Dunlevie, W. Va., also a double house. Terms and other information made known on application to Hillside Hotel.

Wanted: At once, three hundred live chickens, at the Marlinton Cash Store, John Waugh, Propr.

Wanted: At once, five or six carpenters. Good wages to the right men. Apply at once to C. E. Crigger, Durbin, W. Va.

Dogs have killed and chewed up thirteen sheep for Samuel Baxter, on Laurel Creek. A few of the dogs have been killed, but a number are still at large.

I am now prepared to do driving at my residence on Camden avenue and solicit the patronage of the ladies.
Mrs. GEORGE R. BURNS

Mrs. Boyd Siple, of Marlinton, who has been spending a month with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Quiddore, at McDowell, returned to West Virginia Monday, stopping Sunday night at the Commercial. —Recorder.

John Andrew Moore, agent at Bartow, returned last week from Louisville where he underwent an operation for a diseased cheek bone. He was much benefited by the operation.

We are in receipt of a picture post card from Dr. LaRue, of Pulaski City, showing a monument erected to the memory of Sam Davis, who died a martyr's death in the cause of the Southern Confederacy.

The Greenbrier Jewelry Co., will on Dec. 1st, open a branch store at Dunlevie, W. Va., in the room of the Dunlevie Drug Store, with Dr. O. H. Kee as manager. Carrying as they do a large stock of reliable goods suited to the Holiday season, we bespeak for them a splendid trade in that section of the county.

We are informed that the new store-room to be occupied by the Greenbrier Jewelry Co., will be ready for occupancy about December 1st, when they will open one of the nicest stocks of Holiday goods ever shown in the town. We await the event with anxiety.

Not a few deer were killed in the county the last tracking snow. Five are reported to have fallen on the hills around Dumore. One to John Galford's gun, a big buck and another buck to Gilbert Sharp. At Beard Pat Simmons and W. A. Petts each got a buck, and a big one was killed at the mouth of Davy's Run. A yearling was shot at Cloverlick just as the train pulled into the station Thursday.

At the late Confederate reunion held in Roanoke Major Robert Hunter reported on his investigation of the Confederate muster rolls and records. They showed 1144 battles took place in Virginia during the war. The report also showed the number of soldiers furnished by the various Southern States up to January 25, 1864, as follows: Virginia, 153,857, Georgia, 106,157, Alabama, 90,867, North Carolina, 83,457, Mississippi, 66,983, South Carolina, 46,127. "North Carolina, our neighbor," said Major Hunter, "claimed to have had more soldiers in the war than Virginia, but it does not appear so."

Educational Meeting
Through the good offices of Professor Burns, Dr. Waitman T. Barbo, of the University of West Virginia, will speak here at an educational meeting to be held at the Court House Monday night, December 3rd at 7:30 P. M. The meeting will be open to all, and especially are the parents of the public school urged to be there. Professor Burns has arranged that all his upper grade scholars will be present.

Hill-Gay
Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Geor K. Gay, of Buckhannon, Wednesday, November 21, Dr. E. B. Hill, of Marlinton and Miss Clara Gay. The groom is a popular young dentist with a growing practice. The bride has spent much time in this county where she has many attached friends who join in wishing her well, and in congratulations to the groom.

There were nine applicants for certificates at the special teachers examination held here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Jones, of Wier, is visiting her friend, Mrs. T. S. McNeel.

Mrs. Nancy Newcomer of Iron Gate Va, is with her sister Mrs. Carter.

Miss Grace Beard is visiting her brother R. M. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Camden have gone to Alderson, where Mr. Camden has a large brick laying contract.

W. N. Moore killed one of the finest wild turkeys of the season last Sunday.

Don't forget the oyster supper Tuesday evening the 27th given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. These ladies are noted for their good suppers. Come and eat oyster fresh from the oyster beds and have a pleasant evening sociality.

County Court was in session Monday, with a full board of commissioners present. The reason for the call was to qualify F. R. Hill as prosecuting attorney, Uriah Bird for justice of the peace in Edray district, and Chas. McCoy for constable.

WANTED: At once, First Class Man to Run planer, Apply to Flint, Erving & Stoner Lumber Co, Dunlevie W. Va.

About thirty years ago a strange beast, saurian or fish appeared in the waters of the Greenbrier at the deep pool where the bridge crosses the river below the new town of watoga. Its length was estimated to be about ten feet and in appearance it was the color of a weather beaten log. It moved with ease in the water, but whether its propellers were fins, flippers or legs, those who saw it are now unable to recall, but in hurrying to cover, it made a commotion in the waters like the paddle wheel of steam boat. Many persons saw it from time to time, and one man was so close to it that he tried to kill it by pelting it with large stones. The creature however made good its escape. The year after, it was seen by two ladies at the mouth of Locust Creek. It was Sunday and they were on their way to the Droop church. Stopping to water their horses, they saw in the water in the shelter of some overhanging trees what they at first supposed to be a log. When their horses moved, the supposed log made for the opposite side of the river, swimming near the surface of the water and with ease. They were close enough to see waves raised by the creatures fins or legs. The report was spread at church and men watched the river with guns, but no shot was ever had, and the creature finally disappeared in the deep water at the foot of Droop Mountain, where it was an overgrown dogfish, cat fish or an alligator stranded here in the lower Mississippi Valley remains a mystery. But that some strange thing and of well nigh monstrous size, was here is undeniable, as we have the testimony out of the mouth of too many reliable witnesses. We would appreciate the favor if any of our readers who have seen or heard of this creature would communicate with us.

SCENE I. ACT II.
Of the C. O. D. Whiskey Business

Negro accidently Killed in Drunken Scuffle

At Four O'clock
Marlinton, W. Va.
Personally appeared before me Robert Jackson, who upon his oath states that he ordered in person in good faith from the White Oak Distilling Co., one gallon of whiskey, and directed the same to be shipped to him by express C. O. D. to Marlinton, W. Va.
ROBERT JACKSON.
Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of November 1906.
J. W. HILL.
And
Tuesday night about ten o'clock Frank Wheeler, colored, aged about 24 years, was shot and instantly killed on the road near Harry McDowell's, left the Brush, with a gun in the hands of Bob Jackson. A charge of No. 6 shot had taken effect in his back at the base of the neck, breaking the back and lodging against the skin on the other side. Death evidently resulted instantly. From the testimony of Robert Jackson and Madison Wilson it was ascertained that they with Wheeler had lifted a C. O. D. package of whiskey in Marlinton Tuesday afternoon, and had left town shortly afterward, putting the whiskey in a suit case and in their shirts. They were drinking rather freely, and by the time they reached Indian Draft Jackson and Wheeler were pretty well organized. At "Jerk 'em Tight," they had built up a fire and shot dice for an hour or so Wheeler lost six or eight dollars and a watch to Jackson. They then went on, and Jackson took Wilson's gun and asked him to carry the whiskey. When they reached the road at the top of the hill, Wheeler and Jackson were scuffling with the gun, and were warned by Wilson that they were in danger of shooting each other. Wilson dropped behind a number of pieces but heard the explosion of the gun and Jackson say that he had shot Wheeler. They turned the wounded man over, but he died immediately. They then notified the neighbors, and the next morning Coroner Geo. P. Moore, and Prosecuting Attorney Bill held an inquest. The jury was composed of three white men and nine negroes, and returned a verdict that Frank Wheeler had come to his death from a gun shot wound at the hands of Robert Jackson. The preliminary examination was held by Squire Bird Wednesday afternoon, and Jackson was turned loose.

Jackson has been implicated in a number of scrapes, and has been in court on a charge of stealing, but was never convicted. He is about 23 years old and was raised here. He is accounted a good worker, but drinks a good deal.

A member of a hunting party from Sistersville, who have been in the woods near Durbin, was found sleeping the sleep of intoxication on the streets of the town of Durbin Friday. Marshall White woke him up and put him under arrest. He proved a bad egg, and tried to resist, but the officer, who has the strength of a small sized elephant, made him see things in a different light and captured him. There was some sympathy expressed for the stranger at first, but when he defied the civic authorities, even his friends fell away from him and left on the train. Mayor Arbogast assessed his fine at seven, and a half, and the prisoner notified the Marshal that he could not and would not pay. He said his hunting paraphernalia had been borrowed from friends, and that he could not pawn them. He had no money to telegraph for funds, and if he had, it would do no good. The authorities then coolly committed him to the jail at Marlinton, and when he saw the inside of this bastille, he immediately recognized there was a God in Israel, and remembered a very large roll of bills which he had secreted upon his person. He then paid all costs, and left for home.

"WEST VIRGINIA DAY"
Program Suggested for the Occasion

Opening Song—America. All join.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome by a pupil.

Paper—Early Settlers in What is Now West Virginia.

Essay—“My Ancestors Whence They Came and How They Got Here,” by a boy in sixth grade.

Reminiscences by elderly persons present.

Song—“The West Virginia Hills.”

Address—Men Prominent in the Formation of the State, Essay by a Girl—West Virginia Authors.

Sketch—Our Friend, Hon. John A. Bingham.

Paper—Lincoln's Attitude Toward the New State.

Essay—West Virginia's Prominent in National Affairs.

Three Minutes Papers by pupils:

1. Farming in Our State
2. Fruit Growing in West Virginia
3. The Coal Industry in West Virginia
4. The Oil and Gas Industry in West Virginia
5. Railroads in West Virginia
6. The Public Schools of West Virginia

Collection for the School Library Dismissal.

Report of the Concinn of BANK OF MARLINTON,

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia at the close of business, November 12, 1906. Bank first began business, June 21, 1899.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	273,717.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,244.22
Stocks and securities, including premiums	9,232.50
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	22,409.17
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from Banks	127,341.69
Checks and other cash items	11,498.09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	20,289.44
Expense	7,526.64
TOTAL	477,259.43

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	11,697.38
Undivided profit	16,560.20
Due to Banks	1,136.32
DEPOSITS VIZ:	
Subject to check	394,188.05
Certified checks	3,599.08
Cashier's checks	78.40
TOTAL	477,259.43

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:
I, F. R. HUNTER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1906.
HUBERT ECHOLS,
Notary Public.
M. J. MCNEEL,
T. S. MCGRAW,
ANDREW PRICE,
Directors.

OYSTER SUPPER
Tuesday November 27 1906
The Ladies Aid Society of Marlinton Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper Tuesday evening Nov. 27 in the handsome new building now being erected by the Greenbrier Jewelry Company on main Street next to the large hardware store of C. J. Richardson. There will be fruits, pickles, salads cake and other eatables. Something for everybody.
The public is cordially invited.

Ed Times:
In Mrs. W. T. McClellin's advertisement last week, she stated that she had rooms in my home in which she would open a millinery shop. There was no millinery shop opened in my home neither would I permit one to be opened in my home. Mrs. W. T. McClellin Milliner of Frankford W. Va. had one room with a bed in and she does not have it now.
Mrs. R. F. YEAGER

FOR SALE—1 Pair Black Percheon colts, 2 years old will weigh 2500 pounds; match perfectly. For further information apply Sallenberger Bros. Monterey, Va

FOR THANKSGIVING

Prospects are market will be Good

TURKEYS,
Head and feet on, UNDRAWN,
ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Will Guarantee Highest market Price

If you will let me have your poultry on

TUES., DECEMBER 4

Also Nov. 23. and 26.

I will give you better results than any other store in town

PAUL GOLDEN.

Nickell-Miller Hardware and Furniture Co

We can offer to the economical buyers of Hardware and Furniture the best values to be found. We do not want you to take our statement for it. We have the GOODS--the indisputable facts at hand that we save you money, not only on a few articles, but on all the necessities in our line.

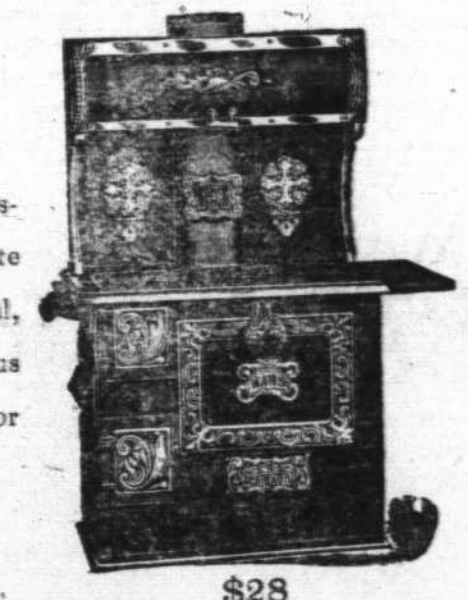
STEEL RANGE

This Range is built from Wellsville blue steel, has a duplex grate and burns either wood or coal, has a six hole top, fall asbestos lined, Nickel trimmed, with or without reservoir.

\$28.

Let us quote you on Hardware and Furniture.

Nickell-Miller Hardware & Furniture Co.
Cash or Credit.
Marlinton, W. Va.



Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Timber Land

Pursuant to two decrees of the of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the Chancery Cause of C. C. Burner vs. John T. McGraw and others at November Term 1905 and June Term 1906, of said Court the undersigned Special Commissioners will on Wednesday the 28th day of November, 1906, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, sell to the highest bidder that part of 5500 acres of timber land situated on the Alleghany Mountains in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the waters of the North Fork of Sitlington's Creek, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said tract of 5500 acres consists of about 600 acres of Lot No. 6 of the James Patent survey containing 3450 acres, 700 acres part of Lot No. 2 of said survey containing 2092 acres, 1686 acres part of Lot No. 12 of said survey containing 2721 acres and 514 acres, part of Lots Nos. 13 and 14 of said survey; being the same land conveyed to John T. McGraw by E. M. Arbogast dated September 18th, 1897 and recorded in deed book No. 28 page 97. Said lands are finely timbered and after the timber is removed are valuable for grazing purposes.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay cost of suit and sale and debt due the plaintiff with interest thereon until paid, and balance payable in 6 months from day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred payment and the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLELLIN,
GEO. RICHARDSON,
Special Commissioners.

I. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court, certify that the above named Commissioners has given bond as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Christmas 1906.

We beg to announce that from present indications we will be installed in our new building by December 1st, at which time we will open up the largest and most elegant line of Xmas goods ever shown in the county.

Our stock will not consist in the "thousand and one" useless and worthless toys usually found in the stores, but will consist of UP-TO DATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS that are of an enduring character, of intrinsic value, and which will be appreciated not only this season, but in years to come as well.

Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Diamonds, Fine Silverware, Cut Glass, Imported China, Musical Instruments, Toilet Cases, Manicure sets, Smoking sets, Art goods &c., of each a large variety.

Think over the enduring character of your Xmas gifts and by all means do not purchase until you have seen our stock.

Greenbrier Jewelry Co.
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA.
O. L. EAKLE, Mgr.

Poultry Day
We'll take dressed poultry, next Monday November 26, and will pay the highest market price. Pocahontas Bargain House.

Auction Sale
AT ONOTO, W. VA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1906

One good team, one new wagon, and one old wagon, one new top buggy and 3 pairs of harness, one heavy open top buggy, one good Cornish organ, 3 Jersey cows that will soon be fresh, 4 fat hogs and one good brood sow, 50 fine bred chickens (43 Leghorns and 7 Plymouth Rocks), about \$100 worth of canned fruits, consisting of peaches, strawberries, raspberries, etc., in first class condition, farming implements of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture, some woven wire fence and coiled and barbed wire, carpenter tools and a small forge.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; for all amounts over \$5.00, four months will be given, the purchaser executing good negotiable bond with interest from date.

R. E. L. DOYLE, Onoto, W. Va.
Sale begins at 9 a. m.

Auction Sale
Of Valuable Personal Property.

I will sell at public auction on SATURDAY DEC. 15, 1906 at my residence near Glade Hill 18 head of good sheep
2 calves, 1 cow 2 hogs, 1 mare foaled to Buck horse, 1 wagon. Farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

All sums over \$5.00, 6 months giving you quotations.

W. J. Pritchard.
Dunmore W. Va.

The recent fresh has formed 12 calves, 10 of them steers; immense jams of saw logs in the 11 head of yearling steers and 4 creek at Spice Run and the Run-in ground, where booms were thrown across the creek to hold them.

AUCTION SALE
Flour and Feed

I have taken charge of the Dunmore Mill at Dumore, and am prepared to do custom grinding, and have in stock at all times burr ground, domestic corn table meal. We buy grain in carload lots and are prepared to give the lowest prices on ground feed and flour. Let me have the opportunity of giving you quotations.

WILLIAM ARBOGAST
Swecker, Auctioneer.

For Sale
12 calves, 10 of them steers; immense jams of saw logs in the 11 head of yearling steers and 4 creek at Spice Run and the Run-in ground, where booms were thrown across the creek to hold them.

J. H. McCLELLIN,
Hot Springs, Virginia.

FOR SALE—Team of medium heavy draft horses and wagon. Good woods team. Address Roncoverte and Elkins Telephone Company, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Attorneys at-Law
Marlinton, W. Va.

Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

FOR SALE—Pair thorough bred Baigle pups, six months old.

JESSE P. GILMOR.
Seebert, W. Va.

Mountain State BUSINESS COLLEGE

Open a teacher that were needed. We will give you a certificate of graduation. We will give you a certificate of graduation. We will give you a certificate of graduation.

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